

West Virginia Briefs

MIDDLEBOURNE: Authorities of Tyler and Pleasant counties are looking for a band of the most vicious liquor blockade runners yet reported, who have been working the most novel scheme yet devised and who have taken thousands of barrels of whiskey and beer into Clarksburg during the last six or ten months. A band purchased an expensive automobile patrol wagon, policemen's uniform accoutrements to impersonate officers. When questioned by regular officers they would assert that they had just raided a big speakeasy and were taking the confiscated liquor to the Clarksburg jail.

GRAFTON: John S. Horan, of Charleston, state fire marshal, has arranged a campaign of fire hazard inspections in cities of central West Virginia, with particular attention to alleys and like areas ways in the rear of business houses. He and his deputies will visit Fairmont September 11, Grafton September 14, and Morgantown September 18. A schedule is being prepared to include other cities.

MARTINSBURG: Arthur Mosby, a negro living near Gerrardstown, has been brought to jail here to await a trial on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Van Mosby, also a negro, and cousin to Mosby, at her home in the absence of her husband.

CHARLESTON: After a two months' vacation, during which the judges have visited their summer homes but have worked day and night as hard as they do, or perhaps harder, when court is in session, the supreme court of appeals will begin a regular term here September 6. It will then get down to a steady grind that will continue until next July.

WHEELING: A list of fifty-one cases of alleged violation of the Yost prohibition law in Ohio county has been filed by the prosecuting attorney for investigation by the grand jury at its session. An additional list will be filed later, containing nearly a hundred cases.

CHARLESTON: Captain Matthews Bateson, United States army, has been detailed as recruiting officer for the United States army in the district which includes the Charleston office. He succeeds Captain J. E. McDonald, who will proceed at once to El Paso to join the colors as company commander in the Twenty-third infantry.

WILLIAMSON: Andrew Wise, 66, alias Jackson, has been arrested on request of the sheriff of Asheville, N. C. Wise, father of five children, is charged with the murder of J. G. Rogers at Asheville, 14 years ago, police say.

CHARLESTON: Response to the call of the colors of the West Virginia young men is made more readily now than at any time since recruiting parties were sent out into the state to get new men to serve with the Second West Virginia infantry. Ten men a day are expected to be the average for this week.

WHEELING: Suits in ejectment are now being resorted to in efforts to break up the speakeasy business, which has been flourishing here. A well known real estate man has just filed a suit of the kind in Magistrate Lee P. Debb's court against Samuel Stovall, lessee of the premises at 1015 Alley C, in an effort to put a large speakeasy out of business there.

CHARLESTON: Complaints from school teachers who feel aggrieved at not having received a better class of certificates than issued to them following the three uniform examinations held this year are being considered in the department of schools by a board of three graders. Almost 100 complaints have been received. The board is composed of H. C. Robertson, of Charleston; H. F. Fletcher, of Brannwell; and Miss Lucy Prichard, of Huntington.

WHEELING: Wheeling's fire loss during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was \$68,474.38, an unusually low figure, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Edward T. Rose, made public today. Two hundred and twenty-four alarms were answered, of which thirty-nine were false. The report recommends a large increase in the number of firemen in the city department.

CHARLESTON: A certificate of incorporation has been issued by the secretary of state to the Wheeling Box Exchange of Wheeling, authorized capital \$10,000; incorporators, William Witsberger, Albert A. Witsberger, William Garrett, A. W. Witsberger, Minnie Witsberger and Louis Witsberger, all of Wheeling. The concern proposes to deal in boards and logs and manufacture wooden boxes.

DEMOCRATIC PLEDGES ARE SCRAPS OF PAPER

Declares President Murray Butler, of Columbia University in an Article.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The third weekly bulletin published today at their headquarters at 511 Fifth avenue by the women's committee of the National Hughes Alliance consists of an edition which has been printed in bulk at the request of the Maine Republican committee for use in the campaign in that state.
The leading article by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University attacks the present administration as incompetent and vacillating, while Miss Frances A. Keller, chairman of the women's committee, takes issue with the president on the lack of national preparedness for the inevitable industrial crisis which will follow the close of the European war. Ex-commissioner of Labor John L. Williams quotes records to show that Hughes as governor of New York was a pioneer in child labor legislation.
President Butler states: "The Democratic pledges of 1912 have been treated as scraps of paper and abandoned before the higher political necessity which consists in votes at any cost. Where Republican policies seemed hopeful they have been seized upon, altered for the worst, and proclaimed to the country as Democratic triumphs."
The one great victory of the administration is over the Democratic party and its principles. Thomas Jefferson would turn in his grave if he could read the legislation of the past four years. Andrew Jackson would stand amazed before the Mexican imbroglio, Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland would have ill-concealed indignation at what has masqueraded as Democracy. Republican victory

in November is essential if our country is to be made fully conscious of its duties and obligations both at home and abroad, and made ready to meet and discharge them."
In claiming that the present child labor legislation of New York is due to Mr. Hughes's initiative and support, ex-commissioner Williams quotes four of the messages sent by Mr. Hughes as governor to the legislature at Albany. Not only did the governor three times recommend the passage of child labor laws in ordinary sessions but to the special session of 1908 he sent a message urging the passage of a bill to transfer the administration of such laws from the local boards of health to the state department of labor.
Among the laws protecting children for which it is stated, Mr. Hughes is responsible are the eight hour law for children under sixteen; the law prohibiting the employment of children in specifically dangerous trades; the law strengthening the compulsory education, and providing for the establishment of trade and industrial schools. The rules regarding the issuing of work certificates to school children were made more stringent, while yet another law refers all cases affecting children to the jurisdiction of the children's courts. Mr. Williams's article is part of a full record of Mr. Hughes's governorship which has been carefully compiled by the committee and which will be published in serial form.
That President Wilson failed to deal adequately with the unemployment crisis of 1914-1915 is charged by Miss Keller who states that in dealing with the question of recurrent unemployment the administration has not even attempted to live up to its slogan of "industrial preparedness." The present prosperity is fictitious and due to war conditions and after the war unemployment may be expected which will bring the most serious industrial crisis which the country has faced. For this Mr. Wilson's administration has made no preparation and has no policy. "It will tax every resource of the executive," concludes Miss Keller. "We have nothing to hope from Mr. Wilson but the indifference and neglect of 1916."

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STONE BROTHERS

FOURTH STREET

PRESENT WOMEN NOT VERY THRIFTY

Says the Geography Society in An Article Descriptive of Doiran Town.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Doiran, the town at which the Franco-British forces from Saloniki began their long-expected drive recently, is described in the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters:
"Situated on the frontier between Serbia and Greece, and only about ten miles south of the Bulgarian boundary, Doiran, also known as Polanino, is forty miles northwest of Saloniki on the southern shores of the almost circular lake of the same name. It was doubtless chosen as the point of first attack by the Allies because it is connected by rail with Saloniki, the road from the Greek port to Constantinople here making a great loop to the northwest and then returning eastward by way of Seres, an important town about forty-five miles northeast of the Saloniki base of operations.
Not So Thrifty.
"Lake Doiran, nestling under the southern declivities of the Belasitz mountain range, is probably the lake

Prasias mentioned by Herodotus whose description of the Paeonians, living in houses built over the edge of the water, fits in a measure the modern fisher-folk living in huts in this vicinity. The women of present-day Doiran are not as famous for their industry, however, as were their noted forerunners of whom the Greek historian relates a typical story to the effect that Darius, seeing a beautiful Paeonian girl carrying a pitcher of water on her head, leading a horse to drink, and at the same time spinning flax, immediately ordered his Thracian general to send two tribes of these Paeonians into Asia in order that they might instill a similar spirit of thrift among the Persians.
"Eight miles west of Doiran is the Vardar river, which rises in the Shar mountains, flows through the Uskup plain and enters the Gulf of Saloniki, thus constituting for hundreds of years the principal route from central Europe to the Aegean sea. Between the Vardar and the Struma river (to the east) extend the Belasitz mountains, a range some fifty miles in length forming part of the southern boundary of Bulgaria.

Harrowing Episode.
"The name of these mountains will always be associated with one of the most harrowing episodes of the Middle Ages, for it was at the battle of Belasitz that Samuel, the Bulgarian czar who had conquered practically all of the Balkan peninsula and whose sway extended from the Danube to Moravia, met defeat at the hands of the redoubtable Byzantine emperor, Basil II, surnamed Bulgaroktonos (Slayer of Bulgarians). Basil had laid the foundation for his success a quarter of a century previously when he rode out in front of his troops at Abydos and challenged his rebel general, Bardas Phocas, to single combat. Phocas, wheeling his horse preparatory to accepting the challenge, fell from his charger and when picked up by his soldiers was found to be dead.
"During the battle of Belasitz in 1014 Basil captured 15,000 Bulgarians. He blinded the whole number, leaving but one eye to every hundredth man, spared to this extent in order that he might act as a guide for the pitiable host of warriors thus returned to their ears. When Samuel beheld this helpless army of his mutilated subjects marching toward him he fainted and two days later died of grief. With him died the lavonic empire of the Balkans and for a century and a half thereafter the Bulgarians were subject to the Byzantine rulers."

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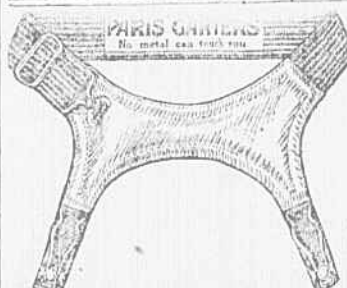
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